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Applicant: Jeffrey L. WELLS et al. Conf.: 8577
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RUPTURING
ENCAPSULATED ADHESIVE IN SHEET
MEDIA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 8, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 14, 19 and 37 without prejudice or disclaimer to
the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

A / Sub B' 2. (Amended) A system for rupturing an encapsulated adhesive contained
in sheet media, comprising:
a feeder for the sheet media; and